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From: The Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command.
To: All Activities, Potomac River Naval Command.

Subj: Dungarees - wearing of.

Ref: (a) ALNAV 537 of October 1946.
(b) Uniform Regulations.

1. Reference (a) permits the wearing of civilian clothes by officers and enlisted personnel while on leave or liberty.

2. Since the promulgation of reference (a), it has been noted that an increasing number of enlisted personnel have been wearing dungarees while ashore on liberty or leave, and claiming that they thought the referenced alnav granted such permission.

3. Attention is directed to reference (b), chapter 1, paragraph 1-7 (b), which states in part, "No part of the uniform shall be worn with civilian clothes, except articles which do not present a distinct naval appearance, - -". In as much as dungarees present a distinct naval appearance, they will not be worn as civilian clothes by naval personnel while ashore within the Potomac River Naval Command, except while such personnel are actually engaged in work or recreational activities warranting their use. The same applies to "Utility Clothes" which are part of the uniform of the Marine Corps and are not considered civilian clothes. In places of amusement, or while on the street, and not engaged in such work or recreational activities, either the uniform or regular civilian clothing will be worn.

4. In addition to such implementation of this order as may be necessary by Commanding Officers, its enforcement shall also be among the duties of the shore patrol.

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